DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of ragi is in progress.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, paddy, til, haraka, groundnut, jola and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rain is needed for the standing crops in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisaki paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk and til in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*— Are reported to be good. Labour is available for cooly classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and Chapperoga in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Rogi, avare, togari are being sown in almost all the parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. The rains of the week have relieved the raiyats of their anxiety for the present.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Korle in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Navane in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks. Castor in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, togari, avare, ground-nut, ragi, castor and chillies are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district except in parts of Kunigal Taluk where Rinderpest is repoted to be prevailing. The Amildar reports that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made ready for sowing purposes in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnut, jola, paddy, til, castor, black and green grams and mulberry, are reported to be in good conditions in all the Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, horsegram, in parts of Seringapatam, honge in parts of Yedatore and ragi in parts of Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore (8 annas), Nanjangud, Chamarajnagar Mandya, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks (4 to 6 annas). Til in parts of Yedatore, (10 annas), Nanjangud (8 annas), Krishnarajpete (4 to 6 annas) and Nagamangala Taluks (2 annas).

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are good. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam Heggaddevankote Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks; doddaragi and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; ragi, jola, til, togari and sugar-cane in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, cotton, til and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; kar-paddy, jola and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi caster, jola and chillies in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Karpaddy is being harvested and sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk,

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. Rain is urgently required in Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for Doddaroga in Harnahalli hobli of the Arsikere Taluk cattle are reported to be in good condition.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are faialy well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Channagiri, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, navane and save in the Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; green gram, jola and til in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, groundnut, cotton, black gram, togari and save in the Honnali Taluk, and cotton and kuresani in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is still prevalent in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, "Kotte tying" operations are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks.

Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Bidare, Jedikatte, Thimlapur, Koppa, Sidlipura, Arabilchi of Shimoga Taluk, in some parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks in Shikarpur Town, in Malandur Korlikoppa of Sagar Taluk, in Demalapura of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk and transplanting of paddy in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sringeri—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, garlic, onions, cotton, potatoes, and areca. Kadur—Jola, til, garlic, green gram, black gram. Tarikere—Areca, til and coffee. Mudgere—Coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Potatoes. Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodda roga prevails in Athiganal village of Tarikere Taluk. Kanaboor, Konakere villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and it is on the decrease in Nandi, Hosahalli, Uduva and Sunnada halli villages of Tarikere Taluk, Kelakuli, Thalmakki and Kesave villages of Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Are jola, castor, til, cotton, ragi, togari, avare, navane, paddy, horsegram, baragu, chillies, groundnut and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition. The dry crops in parts of Challakere Taluk and mungar jola in parts of Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, navane and cotton. Challakere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, sajje, save, navane, cotton, kulthi and til. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, horse gram, navane, save, jola, paddy and cotton. Molakalmuru—Groundnut, sajje, togari and ragi. Jagalur Taluk—Ragi, navane, cotton and chillies. Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane, avare and chillies. Haribar Taluk—Jola, horse-gram, cotton, and navane.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi, twelve annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available. Rain is generally wanted throughout the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town, where some scarcity of water is reported to be felt. The Amildar of Molakalmuru Taluk reports that stock of fodder in Kondalahalli village is getting short and promises to submit a further report on personal inspection, as to whether the circumstances are such as to justify the grant of permission for the free removal of Kamara leaves for being used as fodder.

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